

The Rare Attractiveness OF OUR CUT GLASS. In seen at a glance, it has an air of elegance that appeals to the eye at once. Our 3-Inch Genuine Cut Glass Vase for Only \$3.75. Challoner & Mitchell 47-49 Government St. Jewelers and Opticians

"SULTAN BRAND" Pineapple. Delicious Chunks. None Better. WHOLESALE BY Hudson's Bay Co., VICTORIA, B. C.

Ross Laundry Bar Soap 6 Cakes 25c. The Best and Cheapest Soap on the Market. Dix H. Ross & Co., Cash Grocers

Is It Papering or Kalsomining You Want Done? We have the largest stock of wall hangings in B. C. to choose from. Shall be pleased to call and give you an estimate on any work, no matter how large or small the job may be. J. W. MELLOR & CO., LIMITED, 78 FORT STREET. PHONE, 408.

ISLAND HAY. ANOTHER SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED. Telephone 413 SYLVESTER FEED CO., Telephone 413

ARCHBISHOP'S WARNING. Condemns Labor Leaders and Organizers—Advises Workers to Look to Arbitration. (Associated Press.) Montreal, April 27.—Archbishop Bruchet has issued a letter condemning labor leaders and organizers. The message to the faithful, which was read at all Montreal Roman Catholic churches yesterday, advises laboring classes to pay no heed to the strike agitators, but to look for arbitration as just and reasonable demand. In part the Archbishop says: "Responsibility is not incurred by those leaders and writers who profit by the slightest conflict between labor and capital, so foment discord and rebellion and to incite with hatred towards their employers. They are the most dangerous foes of the people whose interests they pretend to serve. Let not our laboring classes heed their suggestions. They have absolutely nothing to gain. Deceived by those false friends and urged on by them to commit the most lamentable acts they will, on the contrary, forfeit public sympathy."

PROTEST HAS BEEN SENT BY CANADA AUSTRALIA ALLEGED TO HAVE VIOLATED CONTRACT

In Dealing With Extension Cable Company—Increased Aid for Dry Docks in Dominion. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 27.—The Dominion government has sent a protest to the Australian commonwealth government against permission being given to the Eastern Extension Cable Company to string their wires and poles throughout Australia. This is said to be an infringement of the contract entered into between Britain and the colonies.

Another Vacancy. Mr. Justice Robertson, of the High court of Ontario, has resigned. This leaves two vacancies in the court on account of the death of Justice Lount, and now the resignation of Mr. Justice Robertson. May Be Refused. Canada some time ago sent a recommendation to the Pacific cable board asking that press messages be sent free for three months as an experiment, because the cable was not used by the press. Premier Barton, referring to this, says: "Our postal and telegraphic rates act probably preclude us from joining in your request for free press messages, besides such a step would be immediately met by similar action by the Eastern Extension." This looks as if Canada's proposition was not to be accepted. New Zealand, it is understood, was agreeable to it.

Immigrants. There were 245 more British immigrants than there were from the United States who arrived in Canada during the first quarter of the calendar year. Arrivals from Britain were 7,057, the States 6,712, and immigrants of other British or American, 5,649, making a total of 19,418. There is an increase of 912 over the same time last year, when the number was 18,506.

For Dry Docks. At a cabinet meeting on Saturday it was decided to increase the amount of aid to be given for the construction of dry docks in the Dominion from 25 per cent. per annum for 20 years, to 3 per cent. for 20 years. This will, it is said, enable a new dock to be built at St. John, N.B.

Abolished. The Dominion government has abolished steamboat inspection fees. The fees collected last year amounted to about \$30,000. Oppose Labor Bills. A big delegation from the manufacturers' association and employers of labor arrived here to-day and waited on the government to oppose the labor bills now before parliament. E. Guerne, of Toronto, was the principal speaker. He opposed the amendment now proposed to the bill, which is supported by D. L. Lockerby, of Montreal, who also made a strong attack on the importation of labor agitators from the States to take part in strikes. The principal bill which the delegates opposed was the union bill, T. A. Russell, secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, attacked the bill and said it was for the purpose of legalizing a trade mark which was not a trade mark. Mr. Ford, a cigar man of Montreal, also spoke in favor of this. They all supported Senator Longhues' bill to keep labor agitators away from Canada. While the delegation started out by saying they were not opposed to unions, they ended by opposing them. Mr. Whitling, of the Canadian Locomotive Works, Kingston, made a strong speech against their methods. Sir William Mulock said that while the delegates suggested coercion and seriously injured three magistrates who came to the convent with officers who were to carry out the order of the court and close the convent. The peasants finally drove the magistrates away. The latest dispatches from this place announce the arrival of two companies of infantry and 100 cavalrymen on the scene.

At Saint Nicholas Dupont there was much rioting throughout the day, owing to an attempt to expel the Redemptorists. There were several fights between the supporters and opponents of the Fathers. Police had to charge repeatedly to clear the streets, and many persons were injured, and order has not yet been restored. The Abbey of Kerbecq, near Landersman, is guarded by peasants, who refuse to permit the magistrates to approach. Similar disorders are reported from Nancy and other places.

PEASANTS GUARDED CONVENT. Three Magistrates Injured in Attempt to Disperse Congregation—Disturbances Throughout France. (Associated Press.) Paris, April 27.—In the provinces Sunday was marked by numerous disorderly occurrences resulting from the dispersing of unauthorized congregations. The most serious disorder is reported from Laroche-Sur-Paris, where 5,000 peasants, who were guarding a convent in which monks had barricaded themselves, stoned and seriously injured three magistrates who came to the convent with officers who were to carry out the order of the court and close the convent. The peasants finally drove the magistrates away. The latest dispatches from this place announce the arrival of two companies of infantry and 100 cavalrymen on the scene.

At Saint Nicholas Dupont there was much rioting throughout the day, owing to an attempt to expel the Redemptorists. There were several fights between the supporters and opponents of the Fathers. Police had to charge repeatedly to clear the streets, and many persons were injured, and order has not yet been restored. The Abbey of Kerbecq, near Landersman, is guarded by peasants, who refuse to permit the magistrates to approach. Similar disorders are reported from Nancy and other places.

THE PERJURY CASE Only One Witness Called for Defence—Judge Harrison's Reasons for Dismissing Charge.

(Special to the Times.) Nanjing, April 27.—The Huff perjury case came to rather sudden close on Friday evening, the judge stopping the defence and acquitting the accused, Mr. Huff, who was the only witness called by the defence. Before proceeding, Mr. Young, for the defence, said he understood the charge of perjury was now confined altogether to a question of time, to which His Lordship agreed. After Mr. Huff was examined, His Honor reviewed the Victoria evidence, which showed that Mr. Huff got to the boat about 8 o'clock, got up steam and pumped up, which took two hours, and with the extra time that must be allowed for it would bring the time almost up till 12 o'clock when he left Old Albeit, which was about the time that the other witnesses had given. It seemed clear from this that Mr. Huff had made considerable of a mistake. It looked to the court as if there had been too much haste in this matter. It was only fair to take the context all round. If the statements could be made to agree the accused should have the benefit. He did not think it was worth while prolonging the case. All the accused's statements were by calculation, in which an error had been made. Witness said he could swear to 8 o'clock. He did not say he could swear particularly to the other times. His Honor did not want to express an opinion as to what time the fire took place.

Mr. Barker—"There is just enough in it to get a judgment below" (Victoria). Mr. Barker produced the judgment, which His Honor read for his own satisfaction, and expressed some difference of opinion with Mr. Barker on the subject. He then found the prisoner not guilty. There was nothing inconsistent in what the prisoner said now and what he said before. The case was an example of how mistaken people could be as to time, and how they could be misunderstood by other people when giving their evidence. The time the fire started, according to evidence taken at various points, ran all the way from 12 and 1 to after 2.30 p.m. The very people who held into the woods at the time of the fire had now forgotten that they were afraid.

SMALLPOX ON STEAMER. One Man Taken to Detention Hospital—Over One Hundred Others Under Observation. (Associated Press.) New York, April 27.—The French steamer La Gascogne, which arrived to-day from Havre with 245 cabin and 600 steerage passengers, was detained at quarantine on account of smallpox in the steerage. Giovanni Cittadini was taken to the detention hospital, and 123 others were taken to Hoffman Island for observation. The steamer was disinfected. Among the passengers were six members of the French commission to the St. Louis exposition, headed by Commissioner-General La Grève.

WORK FOR ASSEMBLY. Two-Thirds of Presbyteries Vote in Favor of Revising the Confession of Faith. (Associated Press.) Philadelphia, April 27.—Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts, stated clerk of the Presbyterian General Assembly, announced that two-thirds of the Presbyteries have voted in favor of revising the confession of faith and of the directory statement, elucidating chapters 3 and 10 of the constitution. The subject will be finally disposed of by the General Assembly, which meets in Los Angeles, Cal., next month. It is expected the overtures from the Presbyteries will be enacted by the General Assembly.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID. Man Engaged Room in Montreal Hotel and Committed Suicide. (Associated Press.) Montreal, April 26.—Charles L. Heller, Yonkers, N. Y., committed suicide at the Windsor hotel to-night by drinking carbolic acid. Heller, who is about 38 years of age, went to the hotel and engaged a room evidently for the express purpose of destroying himself. He left a letter apologizing to the proprietor, and asked that his wife at Yonkers or Oceanic, N. Y., be notified. Nothing is known here of the man's past or of the reason for his act.

ELEVEN MEN KILLED. Victims of Collision Between Express and Work Train—Numbers of Others Fatally Injured. (Associated Press.) Kansas City, April 27.—A special from Buffalo, Kansas, says a Missouri Pacific train crashed into the rear end of a work train just north of Buffalo last night. Eleven men were killed and 25 injured. Two of the latter were seriously and four probably fatally hurt. All were Greeks and Italians, except Peter Fry, boss. The wreck is said to have been caused by misrouting of orders.

KLONDIKE OUTPUT Will Amount to More Than Last Year—Over-Land Travel Has Ceased. (Associated Press.) Seattle, April 27.—A special from Dawson says shipping out on all the creeks of the Klondike begins to-day. The estimated output for the present year is given at \$15,000,000, against \$12,000,000 last year. Over-land trail traffic has ceased and the river navigation, it is expected, will be opened by May 20th.

STEAMER STRANDED. Westford, Ireland, April 27.—The British steamer Manchester, for Philadelphia, stranded on Gipey rock, off Tuscar, near New York, Cleveland and Philadelphia capitalists. The average price was \$100 an acre.

COAL LANDS CHANGE HANDS. Capitalists Have Bought Seven Thousand Acres From Farmers in Western Pennsylvania. (Associated Press.) Washington, April 27.—The largest coal deal in Western Pennsylvania for several years has just been consummated here. The tract consists of 7,000 acres containing the Pittsburg vein of coal lying in West Bethlehem and West township, known as the Lone Pine block, and it passed from the hands of the farmers to Pittsburgh, New York, Cleveland and Philadelphia capitalists. The average price was \$100 an acre.

FIFTY-SEVEN DAYS SLEEP. Besieged Kalebek Awakened From Her Long Slumber. (Associated Press.) Chicago, April 27.—A dispatch from Salt Lake City says: "Besieged Kalebek awoke yesterday from her fifty-seven days' sleep. Part of her treatments has been a cold bath every morning. Yesterday, when about to be awakened, she broke away from her nurse and ran unassisted to her cot. A short time afterwards, when her medicine was about to be administered, she spoke for the second time since the beginning of her sleep. Then she opened her eyes. The doctors attribute her trouble to an abscess on the brain. When she went to sleep she weighed 127 pounds. Now she weighs only 75."

ST. JOHN'S VISIT. Hon. Mr. Eberts in the Sweat Box. COMMITTEE CROWDING RELUCTANT MINISTER. He Takes Shelter Behind His Cath of Office—Lengthy Cross Examination. The committee inquiring into the Columbia & Western subsidy matter met this morning when the examination of Attorney-General Eberts was continued. Mr. Oliver called attention to a provision in an agreement produced by which he claimed the company did not forfeit its rights to build from Midway to Penticton. The agreement was signed by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Mr. Oswald on behalf of the Columbia & Western. Hon. Mr. Eberts said this did not arise from the government. The agreement was not carried out. It was dated 8th July, 1898, and he did not see it until he returned to power in 1900. Mr. Oliver asked if this proviso was consistent with the present claim that the Columbia & Western had surrendered their right to build from Midway to Penticton. Hon. Mr. Eberts did not think it was inconsistent. The railway company, he supposed, while it had agreed not to duplicate the line proposed to be built by Mackenzie & Mann, was not, he supposed, prepared to forfeit any rights it had.

BANK OFFICIALS WERE EXAMINED PROSECUTION'S CASE IS ALMOST FINISHED

Evidence at the Gamey Investigation—Alleged Contempt of Court by Newspapers. (Associated Press.) Toronto, April 27.—The second week of the Gamey investigation is finished and the prosecution has about closed its case. Proceedings on Saturday were not very interesting, being taken up mainly with the examination of the bank teller's books. The publisher of the World will have to appear and show cause why they should not be ruled far contempt of court. They published on Saturday statements to the effect that the Trust & Guarantee Company, of which Hon. J. R. Stratton is president, had drawn a cheque for \$3,000 on September 9th. Chris. Kiepler, a former Conservative member, whose residence is at Guelph, is vice-president of the company, and it appears that the company which withdrew \$3,000 is one in which he is interested, so there is little chance that Hon. Mr. Stratton could have used any of that money to bribe Gamey or anybody else.

John McGill, manager of the Queen street branch of the Ontario Bank, produced his books, and nothing was forthcoming after a brief search. T. B. Yates, discount clerk at the head office of the Ontario Bank, gave interesting testimony as to certain large accounts under search. Geo. R. Bartlett, head teller at the same bank, who was on the stand for two hours on Friday, was recalled to give further particulars as to the \$100 bills that passed through his hands during the second week of September. H. M. Passmore, reporter for the Telegram, swore that on Tuesday morning, when Gamey's whereabouts was a mystery, between 8:20 and 9:30 he interviewed Capt. Sullivan and Frank Sullivan as to Gamey's whereabouts. Then money came up and the \$800 deposited in the bank was mentioned. Frank Sullivan remarked that Gamey "is the crookiest man on earth." He added, "I got just \$1,500 out of it up to to-day." "You didn't" remarked Passmore. "You bet I did," declared Frank, emphatically. Mr. Johnson cross-examined Passmore at length and could not shake him. "I assert it without any reservation or equivocation of any kind," declared the witness.

The commission adjourned shortly after half-past two. Mr. Bartlett, paying teller of the Ontario Bank, was in the box up to that time, but though he told of paying out several hundred dollar bills and fifties on the 9th, 9th and 10th of September, he could not say how many of each denomination he had paid to any one person.

There are other matters in connection with banks, which have to be searched for. Mr. Blake announced that unless something new arose he was finished, with the exception possibly of one witness.

MEMBERS OF THE L.O.O.F. Eighty-Fourth Anniversary of L.O.O.F. Yesterday—Good Attendance. Members of the L.O.O.F. in this city observed the 84th anniversary of the order yesterday afternoon by appropriate religious services at their hall, Douglas street. There was a good attendance, though it might have been larger, and everything passed off well, the addresses being of exceptional merit. The proceedings commenced with an ode:

"Brethren of our mystic union, Sisters of our social band, Here in peaceful, pure communion We at Friendship's altar stand."

Four verses of this having been sung, Rev. Dr. Reid offered up prayer, in which he asked for a special blessing on the order represented. Rev. Wm. Hicks followed with a solo, "King of Kings," faultlessly rendered. Then came the Scripture reading, the portions read being 1 Samuel, 20:1-23, and Luke, 10:25-37, after which the audience joined in singing the hymn "Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah."

Rev. J. P. Westman delivered an eloquent and stirring address, taking for his text Romans 13:10—"Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law." The speaker dwelt on the teachings of the order and enjoined the brethren to be true to the principles which they professed. Odd Fellowship, he said, was intended to enlighten man's mind and enlarge the sphere of his actions, and no selfish man could be a true Odd Fellow.

Rev. W. D. Barber, who followed, took for the basis of his remarks these words: "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." He spoke of the good done by the order, whose anniversary was being celebrated, and feelingly told how the sick and the afflicted were visited and the widows and orphans provided for.

Mrs. Stansland delighted her audience by her rendition of "Wandering Child, Come Home." The singer was in good voice. The exercises terminated with the hymn "Blest be the tie that binds" and the benediction by Rev. Dr. Reid.

A collection amounting to \$281 was taken up for the benefit of the proposed Odd Fellows' home fund. To-morrow evening there will be a concert in the hall, with refreshments, to which all Odd Fellows are invited. (Continued on page 8.)

RUSSIA'S DEMAND. Opposed to Any Change in the Administration of Mongolia.

(Associated Press.) London, April 27.—The Times correspondent at Peking telegraphs that he has secured from the Russian government the Russian document in the Manchuria affair, namely, that the present status of the administration of Manchuria is to remain unchanged, does not apply to Manchuria, but is a demand that the administration of Mongolia shall not be changed. The object of this demand is to check the suggestion of the Russian-Chinese bank, as an indemnity for repairing and protecting the Shan-hai-kwang-Chwang railway. The foreign office, continues the Times correspondent, has formally agreed that Russia is to retain 1,700,000 taels receipts from the New Chwang customs in the possession of the Russo-Chinese bank, as an indemnity for repairing and protecting the Shan-hai-kwang-Chwang railway.

China's Refusal. London, April 27.—It is officially announced here that the Chinese government has sent to the Russian government at St. Petersburg a formal refusal to grant to the latter's demands in regard to the evacuation of Manchuria.

Feeling in States. Paris, April 27.—The foreign office here has received lengthy advices from Washington regarding the feeling aroused in the United States at the steps taken by Russia in connection with Manchuria. The dispatches show that the American government does not intend to join the powers in opposing the Russian demands, but that the United States will confine its action to safeguarding its own commercial interests. The assurances have created a strongly favorable feeling here. The advices also state that United States Ambassador McCormack, at St. Petersburg, has been instructed to forward information on the subject in Washington. The officials here say this probably discloses that Russian action has been less radical than appeared at first.

WHEAT IMPORTS. (Associated Press.) Liverpool, April 27.—The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 2,500 quarters from Atlantic ports, none from the Pacific, and 65,000 from other ports.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS. Jeremiah Gunn, an old resident of Springfield, Manitoba, is dead, aged 90 years. Seven students belonging to the Polytechnical Institute at Karlsruhe, Baden, have been sentenced to six months' confinement in a fortress for acting as a court of honor, whose decision caused a duel between two students, in which a Russian Pole, Stanislas Goldberg, was killed.

The estate of Marcus Daly, the Montana Copper King, who died in 1900, has been appraised by the appraiser appointed by the surrogate for the assessment of the inheritance tax, whose report shows that Mr. Daly left personal property in this state of the net value of \$1,400,487. Mr. Daly's will is probated in Montana, where the bulk of his property is situated, and the entire property is valued at \$11,000,000.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES. Eighty-Fourth Anniversary of L.O.O.F. Yesterday—Good Attendance. Members of the L.O.O.F. in this city observed the 84th anniversary of the order yesterday afternoon by appropriate religious services at their hall, Douglas street. There was a good attendance, though it might have been larger, and everything passed off well, the addresses being of exceptional merit. The proceedings commenced with an ode:

"Brethren of our mystic union, Sisters of our social band, Here in peaceful, pure communion We at Friendship's altar stand."

Four verses of this having been sung, Rev. Dr. Reid offered up prayer, in which he asked for a special blessing on the order represented. Rev. Wm. Hicks followed with a solo, "King of Kings," faultlessly rendered. Then came the Scripture reading, the portions read being 1 Samuel, 20:1-23, and Luke, 10:25-37, after which the audience joined in singing the hymn "Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah."

Rev. J. P. Westman delivered an eloquent and stirring address, taking for his text Romans 13:10—"Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law." The speaker dwelt on the teachings of the order and enjoined the brethren to be true to the principles which they professed. Odd Fellowship, he said, was intended to enlighten man's mind and enlarge the sphere of his actions, and no selfish man could be a true Odd Fellow.

Rev. W. D. Barber, who followed, took for the basis of his remarks these words: "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." He spoke of the good done by the order, whose anniversary was being celebrated, and feelingly told how the sick and the afflicted were visited and the widows and orphans provided for.

Mrs. Stansland delighted her audience by her rendition of "Wandering Child, Come Home." The singer was in good voice. The exercises terminated with the hymn "Blest be the tie that binds" and the benediction by Rev. Dr. Reid.

A collection amounting to \$281 was taken up for the benefit of the proposed Odd Fellows' home fund. To-morrow evening there will be a concert in the hall, with refreshments, to which all Odd Fellows are invited. (Continued on page 8.)



To Athletes Golf and Baseball Players and Sportsmen in General

WBAI Kahnweiler's improved Wrist Band to support your weak wrist, made of soft leather and will not cut into the flesh.

Campbell's Prescription Store, Cor Fort and Douglas streets.

10-Minute Cars--Fort St.

On and after Sunday, the 26th inst., Fort street cars will leave Government street terminus on the even hour and every 10 minutes thereafter.

Cars leaving on the hour, 20 minutes and 40 minutes, run direct to Oak Bay. Cars leaving 10 minutes, 30 minutes and 50 minutes after the hour, run direct to the Willows.

B. C. Electric Ry. Co., Ltd.

UNLIKELY TO LEAD TO SERIOUS TROUBLE

RUSSIA CONTENTS SHE ACTS WITHIN RIGHTS

Wishes Assurances From China That the Disturbances in Manchuria Will Be Suppressed.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—The officials of the foreign office here expressed to the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day intense surprise at the report that American public opinion was disturbed by the news regarding Manchuria.

Washington, April 25.—Having heard from the Russian Secretary Hay is now in a position to act respecting the Manchuria matter, indeed, he already has taken the first steps, although for obvious reasons it is not deemed well to indicate their nature, but the broad statement that the department of state is doing what it regards as necessary to meet the issue.

Attitude of States. Washington, April 25.—Having heard from the Russian Secretary Hay is now in a position to act respecting the Manchuria matter, indeed, he already has taken the first steps, although for obvious reasons it is not deemed well to indicate their nature, but the broad statement that the department of state is doing what it regards as necessary to meet the issue.

There is no apprehension among the representatives of the powers that the affair will lead to anything beyond diplomatic exchanges.

ALMOST WIPED OUT.

Pisagua, Chili, Again Visited by a Destructive Fire.

Santiago, Chili, April 25.—Nearly the whole of the town of Pisagua, including the banks, telegraph offices and all the business houses, has been destroyed by fire.

MONTREAL FESTIVAL.

Windsor Hall was Crowded at Each Performance.

Montreal, April 25.—So great has been the success of the Montreal musical festival, which terminated to-night, both artistically and otherwise, that a fourth day was added.

FATAL COLLISION.

Two Men Were Killed—Engineer Died at His Post.

Detroit, April 25.—A special to the Free Press from Leon, Mich., says: In a collision between a Grand Trunk passenger train and a local freight train here to-night, two men were killed and one injured.

MANY ARRESTS.

Made in France Arising From Disturbance at Dispersals of Congregations.

Paris, April 25.—Disturbances more or less serious were reported to-day from many sections in connection with the dispersal of the congregations. At St. Anne the Capuchins fortified themselves within their convent, and at Havre the Dominicans and Franciscans closed the means of entrance to their residences and compelled the authorities to bring locksmiths to force the doors or have the police scale the walls.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature is on every box.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

Entertainment Given by Royal Alexander College of Music and Art on Saturday.

The concert given on Saturday evening under the auspices of the Alexander College was an unqualified success. There was a large attendance, and all present enjoyed a treat in music and education.

AUTOMOBILE FOR HUNDRED YEARS AGO

HORSELESS VEHICLES IN SIXTEENTH CENTURY

Scott Russell, Designer of Great Eastern, Operated Coach Sixty Years Ago.

Breaking an automobile record is like riding astride a 13-inch shell, said Henry Fourrier, the great chauffeur, recently.

FORMER VICTORIAN WEDDED.

Mr. Stephen H. Hoskins, of Provincial Police, United in Marriage at Fernie.

A well known member of the provincial police staff joined another department—the ranks of the "Semi-Official"—on Tuesday last, when Mr. Stephen H. Hoskins, fourth son of the late Edward Hamilton Hoskins, of Heddou, Herts, and formerly of Fawcett's Hall, near Ware, Herts, England, was united in marriage to Miss Helen Hoskins, daughter of the late Rev. Philip Gordon Ward, vicar of Brangley, near Ware, Herts.

CHILDREN'S CLOSING DANCE

To Be Given in A. O. U. W. Hall on Thursday Evening Next—Programme.

The children's closing dance to be given by Mrs. Lester on Thursday evening next promises to be an enjoyable affair. It will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall, and those in charge of arrangements are doing their utmost to make the closing dance a successful one.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gordon setter bitch, 9 months old. Finder kindly return to No. 3 George road and receive reward.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

LADY offers to board two children, nice healthy place, near Victoria; terms reasonable. Address Mater, Times Office.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On Household Goods; Pianos; Organs; Houses; Carriages; Farm Wagons, etc. Payments monthly. Address Box 27, City.

Results from common soaps: eczema, coarse hands, ragged clothes, shrunken flannels.



SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

AUTOMOBILE FOR HUNDRED YEARS AGO

HORSELESS VEHICLES IN SIXTEENTH CENTURY

Scott Russell, Designer of Great Eastern, Operated Coach Sixty Years Ago.

Breaking an automobile record is like riding astride a 13-inch shell, said Henry Fourrier, the great chauffeur, recently.

THE REPORTER'S COUP.

The incident of Lord Rosbery at Plymouth having to apologise for leaving his notes in London, recalls a story to a writer in the King. A young reporter was told, as his first duty, to go to a certain hotel and "take the notes" of a lecture.

WANTED.

WANTED—A driver. Apply to Saunders Grocery Co., Johnson street.

WANTED—A position as machinist or engineer. Good references. Address "Engineer," Times Office.

WANTED—To buy, a saloon; state location and price. Address Saloon, Times Office.

WANTED—To sell, a good horse, either riding or driving; very gentle and intelligent; accustomed to carry, owned by lady who is leaving town. Apply A. J. C. G., Times Office.

WANTED—Copper, brass, steel, lead, ropes, rubber, scrap iron, etc. Edna's Junk Store, 125 Fort street, 2 doors from Blanchard.

WANTED—Several persons of good character to manage district offices in each state for house of long standing; salary \$20 weekly in cash each Thursday direct from main office, with all expenses. Colonial Co., Chicago.

WANTED—A team of horses, must be suitable for light farm work, 7 or 8 years of age. F. J. Bincham, auctioneer and commission agent, 53 Broadway street, Victoria, B. C.

MAN OF GOOD APPEARANCE and business ability, to act as district agent; must be able to sell goods and appoint agents. E. P. Blackford, nurseryman, Toronto.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Small improved farm, within 6 miles of city, all usual home and lot. Apply Alpha, 440, P. O., Victoria.

SALEMEN WANTED—To sell high grade nursery stock for the well known Fruit Hill Nurseries, the largest and most up-to-date in Canada; pay weekly; outfit free; exclusive ground. Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

WANTED—A first-class pattern maker at once. Apply to Letcher & Burpee, 142 to 144 Alexander street, Vancouver, B. C.

DETECTIVE WORK reliably performed; deposits taken; notaries public; evidence procured in law cases, civil and criminal; in any part of the world, also process etc. Pacific Coast Detective Agency, 45 Safe Deposit Building, Seattle, Washington.

LOST—Gordon setter bitch, 9 months old. Finder kindly return to No. 3 George road and receive reward.

LOST—Black and white spaniel. Finder kindly return to J. W. Mellor & Co.

LOST—Black and white spaniel. Finder kindly return to J. W. Mellor & Co.

to be in Ireland, inasmuch as the speed limit in England would make such a race an impossibility, while Scotland is too hilly. So, on July 20, at three o'clock in the morning, the little town of Naas, near Dublin, will behold such a gathering of millions, noblemen and sportsmen as it has never seen before.

Three times over the triangular course of 904 miles the greatest chauffeurs of the world will race. France, Germany, Britain and the United States will have representatives. Germany will plan her best, and the Mercedes car. Fourrier, faith to the Mercedes car. Fourrier, a Mrs. S. F. Edige, and Charles Jarrott are the most famous of the British trio, while Alexander Winton, of Cleveland, is the most noted of the American race.

SUICIDE INCREASING.

More Men Take Their Own Lives Than Women.

Considerable attention has been drawn to the numerous suicides in England recently, but the statistics show there has been a great increase in the number of cases of self-destruction in the last twenty or thirty years in all but a few countries.

THE REPORTER'S COUP.

The incident of Lord Rosbery at Plymouth having to apologise for leaving his notes in London, recalls a story to a writer in the King. A young reporter was told, as his first duty, to go to a certain hotel and "take the notes" of a lecture.

WANTED.

WANTED—A driver. Apply to Saunders Grocery Co., Johnson street.

WANTED—A position as machinist or engineer. Good references. Address "Engineer," Times Office.

WANTED—To buy, a saloon; state location and price. Address Saloon, Times Office.

WANTED—To sell, a good horse, either riding or driving; very gentle and intelligent; accustomed to carry, owned by lady who is leaving town. Apply A. J. C. G., Times Office.

WANTED—Copper, brass, steel, lead, ropes, rubber, scrap iron, etc. Edna's Junk Store, 125 Fort street, 2 doors from Blanchard.

WANTED—Several persons of good character to manage district offices in each state for house of long standing; salary \$20 weekly in cash each Thursday direct from main office, with all expenses. Colonial Co., Chicago.

WANTED—A team of horses, must be suitable for light farm work, 7 or 8 years of age. F. J. Bincham, auctioneer and commission agent, 53 Broadway street, Victoria, B. C.

MAN OF GOOD APPEARANCE and business ability, to act as district agent; must be able to sell goods and appoint agents. E. P. Blackford, nurseryman, Toronto.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Small improved farm, within 6 miles of city, all usual home and lot. Apply Alpha, 440, P. O., Victoria.

SALEMEN WANTED—To sell high grade nursery stock for the well known Fruit Hill Nurseries, the largest and most up-to-date in Canada; pay weekly; outfit free; exclusive ground. Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

WANTED—A first-class pattern maker at once. Apply to Letcher & Burpee, 142 to 144 Alexander street, Vancouver, B. C.

DETECTIVE WORK reliably performed; deposits taken; notaries public; evidence procured in law cases, civil and criminal; in any part of the world, also process etc. Pacific Coast Detective Agency, 45 Safe Deposit Building, Seattle, Washington.

LOST—Gordon setter bitch, 9 months old. Finder kindly return to No. 3 George road and receive reward.

LOST—Black and white spaniel. Finder kindly return to J. W. Mellor & Co.

LOST—Black and white spaniel. Finder kindly return to J. W. Mellor & Co.

"Let the GOLD DUST twine do your work"



Where is Her Sweetheart?

In Saturday's puzzle, by using the right side of the picture as base, Frank can be found toward the left.



CHEESE Fresh Arrival

Fromage de-Brie, Camembert, Neuchâtel, Schloss Kase and Nice German Breakfast Cheese, at .5c each

ERSKINE, WALL & CO.

THE LEADING GROCERS.

ISLAND HAY

A CHOICE LOT, JUST ARRIVED. McDowell & Rosie

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

THOMAS CATERALL—16 Broad street, alterations, office fittings, wharves repaired, etc. Telephone 524.

BOYS' DANSEDALE, 48 Third street.

Telephone 524. Estimates furnished for brick and stone buildings. I am prepared to build brick houses at about the same cost as frame buildings, which are more permanent and cheaper to maintain.

MOORE & WHITTINGTON, 120 Yates St.

We have up-to-date machinery and can do work to your advantage. Phone 755.

CONTRACTORS.

ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings work carefully done at reasonable prices. Johnson & Co., 111 North Peninsula St.

GARDENERS, DIKSON & BOWEN.

151 to 155. Block, manufacturers of show cases and show fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

EDUCATIONAL.

DAY SCHOOL—Miss G. G. Fox, 36 Mason street. MISS FOX, music teacher, same address.

FINE ARTS—Drawing, painting, modelling, mechanical drawing, etc. Martin, 151 to 155.

NORTHWARD SCHOOL, 15 Broad street.

(up-stairs). Short-handling guaranteed; bookkeeping taught. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

ENGRAVERS.

ZINC STAMPINGS—All kinds of Engraving on zinc for printers, made by the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 29 Broad St., Victoria. Maps, plans, etc.

HALF TONES—Equal to any made anywhere. Why send to cities out of the Province when you can get your Engraving in the Province? Work guaranteed; prices satisfactory. The B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., No. 29 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

BUSINESS MEN who use printers' ink and Engravings. Nothing so effective as illustrations. Everything wanted in this line made by the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 29 Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Ours for catalogue a specialty.

FLOWER POTS, ETC.

SEWER PIPE, FLOWER POTS, ETC.—R. G. Pottery Co., Ltd., Cor. Broad and Pandora, Victoria.

PHRENOLOGY.

THE FAMOUS PHRENOLOGIST and palmist, gold medalist, at 80 Pandora, can read you from childhood.

SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and compounds cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocery. John Cochrane, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 120.

UPHOLSTERING AND AWNINGS.

SMITH & CHAMPTON, 100 Douglas street. Upholstering and repairing a specialty; carpets cleaned and laid. Phone 716.

PAINTING, PAPER-HANGING, ETC.

By reading the Virginia Farmer, for 3 months' subscription, C. Farmer Co., Emporia, Va.

GILLARD'S PICKLE AND SAUCE

As supplied the army and navy and all the leading clubs.

Sold by all grocers. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

Distributors.

D. & H.

BALSAM OF ANISEED

FOR THE PROMPT RELIEF AND CURE OF COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH AND CROUP.

For children it is safe and reliable.

25c and 50c Bottles

Prepared only by

Dean & Hiscocks

Cor. Yates and Broad Sts., Victoria, B. C.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 27.-5 a. m.-The pressure has risen over British Columbia, showers have fallen in Western Oregon and Washington and along the Strait; the weather is chiefly cloudy and mild on the immediate coast, and fair and cooler inland; light frosts are reported from Oregon and California, and a thunderstorm occurred at Salt Lake City. In the Northwest the pressure is low in the Territories and a marked depression is central in Manitoba. Light snow has fallen in Saskatchewan.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity-Moderate or fresh northerly winds, generally fair and cooler. Lower Mainland-Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cooler.

Reports. Victoria-Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 48; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, fair. New Westminster-Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair. Kamloops-Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear. Barkerville-Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 26; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, fair. San Francisco-Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear. Edmonton-Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 20; minimum, 20; wind, 2 miles N. W.; weather, fair.

Cancer of the Breast

Cured Without Operation by the New Constitutional Treatment.

There is a large percentage of women in this country suffering from cancer or tumor of the breast.

First it may commence as a little lump, then it grows until the nipple is drawn in. Doctors usually recommend operation, but no woman cures to lose her breast especially when experience teaches that even after she has gone through the terrible suffering of an operation, there is a probability of the disease returning.

The new constitutional treatment saves the breast, saves a woman from the terrible suffering of a hopeless operation, and, in short, saves her life.

In our book, "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure," there are many cases recorded of permanent cures. Sent to any address on receipt of 2 stamps. D. V. Stott & Co., Boonville, Ont.

Though she had lived, a woman near Anxhuter gradually starved herself to death rather than spend money on food.

TEXT OF REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS

WHO INVESTIGATED FISHERIES QUESTION

Purse Seines and Trap Nets Fully Considered - Recommendations to Minister.

On Tuesday last the Times published a dispatch from Ottawa giving a summary of the report of the British Columbia salmon commission.

The commission cannot ignore the fact that the charged conditions in such an industry as the vast salmon industry on the Pacific Coast, demand alterations both in the methods of fishing and in the regulations generally.

The use of purse seines will, to some extent at least, meet this difficulty. There are several points in favor of purse seines: (1) The salmon will be caught on entering the Straits of San Juan de Fuca.

The commissioners would urge that the act prohibiting purse seines be amended without delay, so that purse seines, as an experiment, can be granted this summer.

Trap-Nets. With regard to trap-nets, the commissioners realize that the huge salmon traps used on the United States shores are most effective in taking fish in large quantities and cheaply.

Again, the commissioners are strongly of opinion that white labor should be employed on our trap-nets, were they allowed, and that Chinese, Japanese and other foreign labor should be discouraged or altogether prohibited, thus in any case,

were this done, there would be a demand for white labor, which would go to meet the position to trap-nets of the white fishermen.

Important witnesses urged before the commission that if trap-nets and purse seines were permitted, they should be confined to the waters south of the 49th parallel.

The commissioners fail to see that such a restriction would be fully justifiable, and are of opinion that purse seines should be allowed in all the waters of British Columbia coast, as the industry in the northern portion of British Columbia has really to face American competition just as much as that in the southern part of the province.

The object of the permits was a good one. It was found that United States and other foreign fishermen, being prevented by our regulations from taking out licenses and using a fishing boat in our waters, induced some British subject to take out the license, and they were thus found fishing in our waters under guise of boat-pullers.

Hatching of Salmon. The commission cannot too strongly urge that the government extend as far as possible the artificial hatching of salmon and increasing the supply of these valuable fish in the waters north of the Fraser river.

If the minister decides that two or three new hatcheries should be erected immediately, in time for operation next fall, the commissioner of fisheries could be prepared to at once make detailed reports for the guidance of the minister.

FLASH OF LIGHT. The Coffee Facts Came to Her.

Coffee is so often unsuspected in the work it does in the human body that illustrations of this kind are interesting.

"I did not begin drinking coffee until I was an adult. Not very long after I commenced I began to have headaches and a dull, heavy, stupid feeling. These symptoms grew worse until I was ill, but I had no suspicion that coffee was the cause of the trouble.

"I could not get up any strength, and after dragging around half sick for some time I was sent on a visit to see if the change would do me good. I soon began to feel better, and at the end of three weeks felt perfectly well again.

ber of influential parties in British Columbia who feel that caution and circumspect action is absolutely necessary.

Respectfully submitted, E. E. PINCOE, Chairman. RALPH SMITH, GEO. RILEY, A. MORRISON.

CONFERENCE TO MEET IN VICTORIA SHORTLY

Will Assemble in Metropolitan Methodist Church - Programme of Services Sunday and Week Nights.

The British Columbia Methodist conference will hold its seventeenth session in the Metropolitan church next month.

Centennial Church.-11.00 a. m.-Rev. R. Forbes Sullivan, 2.30 p. m.-Sunday school addresses. Rev. S. J. Thompson and a layman, 7.00 p. m.-Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A.

St. Paul's Church.-11.00 a. m.-Rev. R. Forbes Sullivan, 2.30 p. m.-Sunday school addresses. Rev. S. J. Thompson and a layman, 7.00 p. m.-Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A.

St. James' Church.-11.00 a. m.-Rev. John Robson, B. A. 2.30 p. m.-Sunday school addresses. Rev. C. Ladner and E. Mannel, 7.00 p. m.-Rev. A. E. Hetherington, B. A., B. D.

St. Andrew's Church.-11.00 a. m.-Rev. R. Whittington, M. A., B. D., 2.30 p. m.-Sunday school addresses. Rev. J. D. P. Knox and Geo. E. Smith, S. T. L., 7.00 p. m.-Rev. S. S. Osterhout, Ph. D.

St. Peter's Church.-11.00 a. m.-Rev. A. Sutherland, D. D., general secretary of missions. Rev. E. E. Scott, " Wesley and Early Methodism"; Rev. Dr. Spryland, "Methodism. Present and Future."

St. George's Church.-11.00 a. m.-Rev. A. Sutherland, D. D., general secretary of missions. Rev. E. E. Scott, " Wesley and Early Methodism"; Rev. Dr. Spryland, "Methodism. Present and Future."

St. Michael's Church.-11.00 a. m.-Rev. J. J. F. Betts, 2.30 p. m.-Rev. W. C. Schleiter, B. A.

St. Thomas' Church.-11.00 a. m.-Rev. J. J. F. Betts, 2.30 p. m.-Rev. W. C. Schleiter, B. A.

St. Joseph's Church.-11.00 a. m.-Rev. J. J. F. Betts, 2.30 p. m.-Rev. W. C. Schleiter, B. A.

St. Nicholas' Church.-11.00 a. m.-Rev. J. J. F. Betts, 2.30 p. m.-Rev. W. C. Schleiter, B. A.

St. Elizabeth's Church.-11.00 a. m.-Rev. J. J. F. Betts, 2.30 p. m.-Rev. W. C. Schleiter, B. A.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Sir Alex. Mackenzie Will Be in City Shortly - Great Project.

In a few days Sir Alexander Mackenzie will be in the city, and Victorians will have an opportunity of assisting at what will be a very memorable event in connection with the history of music in the Dominion of Canada.

The entire forces of the festival are eagerly bent on giving the whole of the musical profession engaged in it, it is to be hoped that on the occasion of the three festivals which are to take place here the citizens will arise in their thousands and show their appreciation of this endeavor to improve and deepen in the affections of the people the music which all are proud to know is British.

In regard to the subscription list for the festival now open at the Victoria Book & Stationery store, the Times is requested to explain that the list is intended merely to give the management an idea of the seats it will be necessary to reserve. Subscribers are not called upon to pay for their seats until they see their tickets, and as the reserved seats plan will be opened to subscribers two days before non-subscribers, a distinct advantage will be gained by those whose names appear on the subscribers' list.

NO SUBSTITUTES not even the best raw cream, equals Borden's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream for tea, coffee, chocolate, cereals and general household cooking. It is the result of forty-five years experience in the growing, buying, handling and preserving of milk by Borden's Condensed Milk Co.

Curse

COLONIAL REMEDY

INDORSED BY MEMBERS OF W.C.T.U. Mrs. Moore, Superintendent of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Victoria, B.C., writes: "I have tested Colonial Remedy on very obstinate drunkards and the remedy was given secretly. I cheerfully recommend and endorse Colonial Remedy for anyone to have an appetite for alcoholic liquors after using Colonial Remedy."

Operating Expenses

10 PER CENT. ABOVE EASTERN PRICES

Victoria Printing & Publishing Co.

Your Wife Will Be Pleased

Your Nobby Spring Suit

W. G. Cameron

Victoria's Cheapest Cash Clothier, 55 JOHNSON STREET.

"Let the GOLD DUST twine do your work"

VIN MARIANI DOCTORS' OPINIONS

"May be taken indefinitely, as it never produces bad results." "It strengthens the voice, while at the same time the entire system." "Good effect is immediate and lasting, is absolutely harmless."

"It is not only the most effective of all Tonics, but at the same time the most agreeable to the taste." "Vin Mariani is unequalled in cases of Nervous Depression, Anaemia, Brain Exhaustion, Weakness and Sleeplessness."

AT ALL DRUGGISTS. AVOID SUBSTITUTES.

To Make Room

Stoddart's Jewelry Store, 63 and 65 Yates Street. Over 750 Clocks

Hey There!

HYLO

The Hinton Electric Co., Ltd., 62 Government Street

Flannelette

J. Piercy & Co., WHOLESALE DRY GOODS, VICTORIA, B. C.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT.

The B. G. Furniture Co., Ltd.

J. SEHL, MANAGER.

CLAY'S Funds Wanted

Caterers for Balls, Wedding Suppers, ETC.

Ornamental Cakes, FOR SALE

The Daily Times

Times Printing & Publishing Co., JOHN NELSON, Manager. Office: 20 Broad Street, Telephone No. 45

Daily, one month, by carrier... 75 Daily, one week, by carrier... 20

All communications intended for publication should be addressed to the Editor, The Times, Victoria, B. C.

The DAILY TIMES is on sale at the following places in Victoria: Cashmore's Book Exchange, 106 Douglas...

COMMERCIAL RIVALRIES.

Finance Minister Fielding's budget speech in the Canadian Parliament has let loose a flood of speculation as to the attitude of rival commercial nations towards each other.

THE NEXT ELECTION.

The Toronto World and the Victoria Colonist have announced that there will be a by-election in the coming fall.

frid Laurier and desire to take advantage of the prestige of his name before he permanently retires.

A THEOLOGICAL CENTRE ALSO.

We have more than once drawn attention to the claims of Illinois, with its great intellectual, artistic and moral metropolis, Chicago, to recognition as the centre of astronomical science and speculative philosophy.

A cartoon in Punch of a late date contained a reflection upon the stature of applicants for enlistment in the British army.

PHILISTINIANA.

Some Thoughts Suggested by the Lecture That Did Not Come Off. Make way for Brother Hubbard, Who on the Lecture Tourard...

THE TELEPHONE CABLE.

The Times on Friday evening announced that the contract had been awarded for the laying of a telephone cable across the Gulf, from Island to the Mainland.

IRISH MATCH-MAKING.

Judge Adams, of Limerick County court, told these stories of Irish match-making: A young girl once rushed into the house of a friend crying, "Marry! Marry! I'm to be married in the morning!"

OPEN AIR EXERCISE.

The Lancet credits the Pope's magnificent constitution to his open air life when he was Bishop of Perugia. In those days the Pontiff was a great partridge hunter and exceedingly fond of mountain climbing.

GALLANT MINERS.

Miss McKinnon arrived in town on Friday last from Boston, Mass., on a visit to her brother, J. McKinnon.

FINE JEWELLERY. If you are in want of A Ring, a Brooch. Or any other piece of Jewellery, it will be to your advantage to examine our stock before buying.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. DEALERS IN HARDWARE. Lawn Mowers, Wire Netting, Hoes and Garden Tools.

Razors, Razors, FISHING TACKLE. All kinds of shaving optics. Everything for fly fishing. Everything for the angler.

Cracked Corn - \$1.35 per 100 lbs. B. C. Wheat - \$1.75 per 100 lbs. Burbank Potatoes - 75c per 100 lbs. Hardress Clarke, 86 Douglas Street.

PHILISTINIANA. Some Thoughts Suggested by the Lecture That Did Not Come Off. Make way for Brother Hubbard, Who on the Lecture Tourard...

THE TELEPHONE CABLE. The Times on Friday evening announced that the contract had been awarded for the laying of a telephone cable across the Gulf, from Island to the Mainland.

IRISH MATCH-MAKING. Judge Adams, of Limerick County court, told these stories of Irish match-making: A young girl once rushed into the house of a friend crying, "Marry! Marry! I'm to be married in the morning!"

OPEN AIR EXERCISE. The Lancet credits the Pope's magnificent constitution to his open air life when he was Bishop of Perugia. In those days the Pontiff was a great partridge hunter and exceedingly fond of mountain climbing.

GALLANT MINERS. Miss McKinnon arrived in town on Friday last from Boston, Mass., on a visit to her brother, J. McKinnon.

SPENCER'S Western Canada's Big Store. Beautiful Millinery. Special for Tuesday. Upholstery Department. Trunks at Special Prices.

WRAPPING PAPER \$3.50 per 100 lbs. ROLLS AND FLAT. T.N. Hibben & Co. Warehouse 28 Broad St. 69-71 Government St. Victoria.

CYCLE OF MUSICAL FESTIVALS OF THE DOMINION. VICTORIA THEATRE Wednesday, April 29th. WESTON AND HERBERT Big Modern Vaudeville Show.

VICTORIA THEATRE Saturday, April 25th, and Monday, April 27th. Under the Auspices of Y. M. C. A. Bengough CANADA'S GREATEST ENTERTAINER.

Edison Display Co'y. 42 Yates Street. ERICKSON & ELY, PROPS. PROGRAMME THIS WEEK. Coleman and Moxie Premier Marksmen of the World.

For Sale CHOICE BUILDING LOTS. On Belcher, Cook, Scoresby and Richardson streets, and Linden avenue, being a sub-division of Sections 2 and 23 Fairfield Farm Estate. The property of Sir Joseph W. Trutch, K. C. M. G. For prices and terms, Apply to E. CROW BAKER 54 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Spruce Bark Moth Proof Bags

Protect Your Furs

CYRUS H. BOWES, CHEMIST

City News in Brief.

Steamer Majestic will leave for Seattle this evening at 9 instead of 8. The musical festival rehearsal to-morrow evening will begin at 7:30 instead of at 8 o'clock.

Past steamer for Skagway. Steamer Dolphin sails April 30th, steamer Humboldt sails May 4th. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

Charles Wurtele, the former local agent of the Great Northern railway, who has just had the option of removing to St. Louis, has close to remain on the coast, according to the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

Miss Ellen M. Stone, the famous missionary who was long held in captivity by Macedonian bandits, and for whose release the United States had to pay a large sum, is now in Seattle on a lecture tour.

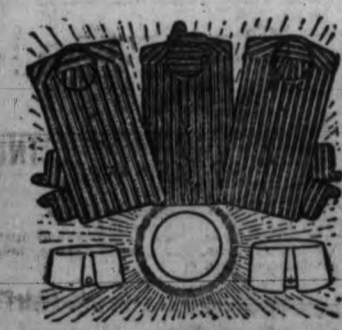
A superb line of beautiful lace curtains. These are marked in plain figures and everyone pays the same price every day in the week. Do not miss seeing our range, from \$1.75 to \$6.50 per pair. Extra values this season.

Beginning May 1st steamer Majestic will leave here at 7:30 p.m. daily, except Thursdays. Beginning May 2nd steamer Rosalie will leave here at 9 a.m. daily, except Tuesdays. Cheap excursion rates every Saturday and Sunday.

The British Columbia branch of the Navy League will hold its annual general meeting at the city hall on Wednesday evening, commencing at 8:15 o'clock. Besides the distribution of prizes won for essays, addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Rowe and other well-known speakers, while the crew of H.M.S. Grafton will provide something enjoyable. The meeting will be open to the public, and ladies especially are invited.

The Savoy will be reopened on Monday evening next, after being closed for the past two months. The management intend signifying the reopening by a programme of exceptional merit, and have secured a large number of excellent vaudeville attractions, the complete list of which will be announced later. The theatre will resume its place on the circuit and receive the same performance responsible for the vaudeville entertainments in Vancouver and elsewhere. The place is being improved and generally fitted up in readiness for the reinstatement of the nightly performances.

The Chamber of Commerce will deal with some important questions at their regular Tuesday evening meeting at the Pioneer hall. The iron question, which the Voters' League brought to its present stage of interest with the government, will be taken up and pushed to a practical issue. In connection therewith notice of motion will be given relative to the formation of a Vancouver Island council to deal with this and all other questions of commercial import, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. A further and interesting report will come from the home industries committee. A full attendance is requested, and it is particularly desired that all members be present at 8 o'clock, as the officers wish to finish all business within the time available.



Men's Shirts FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR.

A grand array of handsome new shirts in character variety of new styles and patterns is here for your choosing. Also several new stocks in an excellent showing of washable materials.

Sea & Gowen, Men's Furnishers and Hatters, 24 GOVERNMENT ST.

Fishing Tackle Of the best quality, largest stock, at JOHN BARNESLEY & CO. 115 Government Street.

FOR SALE Your Choice of 4 Very Cheap Buys

No. 1.—A lot and 4 roomed cottage, electric light, etc., and fine lot of strawberry and plants, all for the low price of \$600. No. 2.—Lot and 2 roomed cottage on James Bay car line (new), electric light, bath, and all ready to connect with the sewer. We offer this cheap, and can be bought on terms.

P. C. MacGregor & Co. AGENTS, NO. 2 VIEW ST.

A meeting of the school board will be held at the city superintendent's office to-day, this evening commencing at 8 o'clock.

To tide over the dull season "Corona" photos have been reduced to \$4.00 per dozen, cash, at the Skene Lowe Studio. The reduction holds good for 30 days.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, will take place to-morrow at 2:30 p.m. at the city hall. A large attendance is very urgently requested.

On Tuesday afternoon, May 5th, the annual meeting of the B. G. Protestant Orphan's home will be held at the city hall. The principal business will be the reading of the reports of the year and the election of a committee of management.

The first meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church in the new term will be held to-night. It will be under the auspices of the social department and, it is understood, some new and novel features will be introduced. Refreshments will be served during the evening. There will be no admission fee and no collection. A good attendance is desired.

Joseph Henry Bates, a well-known resident of this city, died at his home on Walnut avenue last evening. Mr. Bates was 39 years of age and a native of Cornwall, Eng. He leaves a widow and family to mourn his loss. He was a member of Fernwood Lodge, Canadian Order of Odd Fellows. The funeral is arranged for Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Douglas street.

The basketball game and band concert held at the drill hall on Saturday night was well attended. The programme rendered by the Fifth Regiment band was an exceptionally good one and was much appreciated by all present. The selections from the "Chimes of Normandy," "Koh-i-Noor" and "Victory" were especially well played, and received hearty applause. The basketball game was a lively one.

A most successful concert and dance was held in the Colwood school room last Friday evening. There was a very large attendance and a good time was enjoyed by all present. The affair was arranged with the idea of establishing a circulating library, a system which is quite popular in the Eastern States and Canada. At the close of the concert supper was served, after which the younger ones present indulged in a dance until the wee hours of the morning. Those who took part in the programme were: Miss L. Lewen, Miss M. Nicholls, Miss Braden, Mrs. Demers, Miss Lawson, Mr. L. York, Mr. Hart, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Hood and Miss Hood.

The Boomerang was the scene of a very enjoyable affair on Saturday evening, when the retiring officers of the Bankers' Association of Victoria tendered a banquet to the other members of the association. There were present G. Gillespie, Bank of Commerce; I. Simons, Bank of Commerce; E. Corbett, manager of Clearing House; W. Ollivier, Bank of B. N. A.; G. Taylor, Royal Bank of Canada; J. S. Gibbs, Imperial Bank; and A. J. C. Galletly, Bank of Montreal. The proprietress, Mrs. M. E. Marr, provided a delightful repast, while the table decorations called forth formal toast interspersed with songs and stories was dispatched. It is interesting to note that those present represented a capital of \$50,000,000 and assets of \$275,000,000.

The members of the Victoria City band will shortly receive their new instruments, which are now en route from the factory of Messrs. Higham & Co., of Manchester, Eng. Messrs. Higham & Co. have the reputation of turning out the finest instruments in the world, and the members of the City band deserve great credit for their enterprise. The band is composed entirely of business men and mechanics, all permanent citizens of Victoria, who have again put their hands into their own pockets, not asking for outside assistance in advancing the interests of the band. With the steady progress made through constant practice, together with the advantage to be gained from having a complete set of hand instruments, it is safe to say that the Victoria City band will be well in evidence in the future. With the busy tourist season close at hand, there should be plenty of engagements for both the local bands, and the citizens of Victoria should feel proud of their two musical aggregations which are equal, if not superior, to those of any other city on the Pacific coast. The new instruments will, upon arrival, be placed on exhibition at one of the local music houses.

Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites A splendid nerve tonic and builder. Prepared by HALL & CO. Dispensing Chemists, Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Streets.

PORT ANGELES LAGER BEER On draught at the Wilson Bar. 5c Per Glass M. H. McABE, Prop.

EFFECT ON CABINET OF DISALLOWANCE

WOULD IT INVOLVE FALL OF MINISTRY?

Speculation in Corridors Regarding Outcome Should the Governor Refuse Assent to Bill Sixteen.

The delay of the Governor in affixing his signature to bill No. 16 (the famous measure involving the cancellation of the C.P.R. land grants), has overshadowed every other legislative topic of the week.

The Premier much relieved the tension of Friday by indicating that His Honor had not refused assent, but had merely asked for sufficient time to properly consider a question so far reaching and important. Sir Henry Joly is too old a parliamentarian and too conservative an administrator of his office to invite trouble by any arbitrary action, but, on the other hand, he is well known to attach more responsibility to his duties than some other occupants of that office have done. His delay in consummating the action of the legislature has opened up a wide field for speculation, and in the corridors and lobbies his probable course, and the results following that course, are monopolizing attention to the exclusion of almost every other topic. Rightly or wrongly, the impression is gaining ground that His Honor is awaiting developments in the special committee before taking further action. This committee was appointed before the bill passed the legislature, and, as a natural order of things, the members themselves would await this report before taking final action on the bill itself. But the revelations made in the debate created such a feeling of unrest among the members that none of them seemed to feel disposed to run the risks which delay would involve, and the result was the rapid forwarding of the measure through all those stages in its progress with which the legislature has to deal. A specific promise seems to have been given by the Premier to the opposition chiefs that he would carry it through all its stages, and have it assented to before asking them to accord his supply. The Premier has kept faith in this respect to the limit of his ability, but of course no one doubts the right of the Governor to delay assent, to forward to Ottawa or to refuse assent, if he feels so disposed. There does seem to be some question, however, in regard to what a refusal to sign the bill would involve. When the Premier first gained circulation there was little difference of opinion on the point. Members argued that if the Governor had not sufficient confidence in his advisers to endorse their measures, it must necessarily involve the dismissal or resignation of the executive. Were this correct it would involve complicated questions, while the speaker, notwithstanding taking such a step unless absolutely compelled to do so. He would be obliged to call on some other member to form a government to become responsible for his act, but the entire legislature concurred in the passage of the measure, with the exception of the Attorney-General, who remained in the corridor during the vote, and hence none of them could, logically, accept office under the conditions, with the possible exception of the Attorney-General, and he certainly could not be called on, because, while he failed to vote on the bill, his remaining in the government, after its passage, made him, tacitly, a party to it.

But another and rather novel view is advanced by some of the best authorities of the House; it is to the effect that the Crown may refuse assent to a bill without involving the fall of the ministry. It is argued that Royal refusal, through order-in-council, always entails lack of confidence in the administration, because an order-in-council is a purely administrative act of the advisers of His Majesty. In regard to a bill, it is contended that the practice is quite different. It may be vetoed by the Crown in the undoubted exercise of its prerogative, without involving the fall of the ministry. Instances are quoted, during the reign of Queen Victoria, in which this was done.

If this be a correct interpretation of the constitution, and the Governor should refuse his assent, Col. Prior would be put in possession of a much-needed slogan with which to appeal to the country, of which it is not likely he will be slow to avail himself. He would first have to secure supply, because an appeal to the country, involving a dissolution, would bring into effect the new redistribution bill, and at least two months will be required to get the lists in shape. In the meantime, supplies would be exhausted, as the fiscal year ends on the 30th of June. The opposition would not be likely to strew the path of the Colonel with roses in carrying out any such plan, however.

In the meantime, the first minister in the head of a very happy family. It has been the lot of premiers, during the last few years in British Columbia, to be almost constantly confronted by "crises" and cabals, but these dissensions are not usually extended to the council

Finest Table and Seed POTATOES

Grown by Mr. J. Todd, Cedar Hill, Burbanks and Early Rose, 75c per sack. JOHN'S BROS., Grocers and Butchers, 259 Douglas Street.

Two Strong Lines for Prudent Buyers \$2.50 \$3.00

Men's Buff Lace Shoes, Union Made. Men's Box Call Lace Shoes, Union Made.

The Paterson Shoe Co., Ltd. 35 JOHNSON STREET.

chamber itself. If Col. Prior could now unburden his mind, as he may find it necessary to do before the session closes, he could possibly give a harrowing tale of disloyalty on the part of some of his colleagues, which would make a choice morsel for opposition consumption. It would surprise no one acquainted with the present conditions if the prime minister dismissed some of his associates before the present muddle is straightened out.

There is one feature in connection with the revocation of the order-in-council of August 10th, 1901, in regard to which the Premier and the Governor stand on almost common ground. The Premier, as a new-comer in the cabinet, and the Governor, by virtue of his office, a non-participant in departmental affairs, were each, to a large extent, dependent for a correct version of the facts, on the other ministers; and particularly on the Attorney-General and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. The evidence given already before the special committee by C.P.R. officials and others, varies so widely from the statements of some of these members as to be practically contradictory. If the ministers were asked this report before taking final action on the bill itself, they would have to be just as sure as the Premier, each of them have a justification for their part in concurring in and assenting to, in the revocation order. And if the facts now adduced by the committee demonstrate that they were mistaken in question raised both His Honor and the then Minister of Mines, now Premier, each of them have a justification for their part in concurring in and assenting to, in the revocation order. And if the facts now adduced by the committee demonstrate that they were mistaken in question raised both His Honor and the then Minister of Mines, now Premier, each of them have a justification for their part in concurring in and assenting to, in the revocation order.

John Riley, of St. Fort street, died at the Jubilee hospital yesterday. Deceased was 72 years of age and a native of Ireland. He leaves no relatives. His funeral will take place from the Catholic cathedral on Wednesday morning.

A battalion parade of the Fifth Regiment will be held at the drill hall next Monday evening. The attention of members of the regiment is directed to the fact that the musical festival authorities have placed a limited number of complimentary at their disposal. Those desirous of securing them should send in their names to the commanding officer at once. There are available at this time 100 tickets for each company.

The anniversary services of the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school were held yesterday. Rev. P. H. McEwen, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church, preached at the morning service. In the afternoon Elliott S. Rowe, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, and J. W. Bengough gave interesting addresses to the children. To-morrow evening there will be a social gathering of the school and an interesting programme has been prepared. Refreshments will be served.

To-night all should go to the concert and general entertainment at the hall on Yates street. If you dance you will be pleased, and if you are fond of music you will be more than pleased, and the refreshments you will find palatable. Tickets, 25 cents, can be had at the door. Mr. Bellinger has decorated the hall so that it is a thing of beauty. The refreshment part is in charge of Mr. John Smith, which is an assurance that all who go will be well served. Mr. Rausch provides the music, while Mr. Chas. Wrigglesworth is chairman.

A deputation representing miners' unions of Ladysmith, Nainaimo and Cumberland is in the city to interview Mr. Dunsmuir regarding the trouble at Extension. The deputation consists of T. J. Shepton, of Nainaimo; J. Hutchison, of Cumberland; and J. Fritchard, of Ladysmith. Mr. Dunsmuir stated this afternoon that he would not receive the delegates as long as they belonged to the Western Federation of Miners. A dispatch from Nainaimo says: "If the deputation fails to reach a settlement, it is reported a strike will at once be declared in all the Dunsmuir colonies."

Twenty dollars was the sum total of the fines imposed on offenders in the police court this morning. William Heard was convicted of shooting a dog within the city limits and fined \$10, but when arraigned on a second charge by the S.P.C.A. the information was dismissed, the magistrate believing one penalty sufficient to meet his case. Two drunks will, it is expected, be the other contributors to the fund. They were each fined \$5 with the option of serving ten days. How Yes, the Chinaman accused of stealing jewelry, whose case was remanded from the 23rd, has a hearing this afternoon, while the only other case up to-day was that of John Richards, charged with keeping more cows within the city limits than the law allows. His case was called and remanded.

The latest in dressing tables at Weller Bros. A dressing-table is a very useful piece of furniture, always appropriate as a gift to wife, mother or sister. The pretty styles we are showing simply captivate the ladies at sight.

Excursion to Crofton. Steamer Iroquois leaves Sidney every Saturday, connecting with the V. T. & S. Ry. train leaving Market Station at 4 p.m. Returns steamer leaves Crofton at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, arriving Victoria 6 p.m. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50.

Money to Loan on Mortgage. Insure in the Manchester Fire Assurance Co. Swinerton & Oddy, 102 GOVERNMENT ST.

Rajah TEA Kalambu

TEA BLENDING is an art understood only by a few. We invite you to judge of results by trying our "Rajah" or "Kalambu." These delicious teas with correspondingly high grade coffees, are being appreciated by the people of Victoria. Our line is choice in all grocery supplies.

The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd., Phone 28. 39-41 Johnson Street.

For Lumber, Sash, Doors, And All Kinds of Building Material, Go to THE TAYLOR MILL CO., LIMITED LIABILITY. MILL OFFICE AND YARDS, NORTH GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C. P. O. BOX 628. TEL. 584.

BEDDING-OUT PLANTS For the largest stock and greatest variety in the Province go to the INVERTAVISH NURSERY 10,000 Geraniums, all varieties; Stock A stors, Lobelia, and all other bedding-out stock. Experienced gardeners sent out by the day or by contract. WIREATHS. BOUQUETS. CUT FLOWERS. Store, 41 Fort Street, Victoria. Telephone, 1578A. Greenhouses, Park Road. Telephone, 578B.

FAMOUS CARICATURIST. J. W. Bengough Gave Delightful Entertainment Saturday Night.

The celebrated caricaturist, J. W. Bengough, gave a delightful entertainment at the Victoria theatre on Saturday night. Unfortunately owing to the time, never a favorable one for attractions at the Victoria, and the several counter attractions, the audience was somewhat small. But if they lacked numbers they were warmly appreciative, and the many rounds of applause which punctuated Mr. Bengough's entertainment were ample tribute to the entertainer's splendid versatility.

As a cartoonist, Mr. Bengough's reputation is more than continental. It embraces the British Isles as well, for it was quite recently that he filled a six months' engagement on the London, Eng., Chronicle. He has been before the public in this capacity for many years, and his caricatures of the noted public men of Canada are familiar to almost every one. Allied to his indelible art as a delineator with the pencil and crayon, is his historic ability of so inferior order, while his fascinating commentary on topical matters scintillates with the keenest wit and sparkling epigrams.

On Saturday night, despite an indisposition, he gave an exceptionally meritorious programme. This included a number of novel drawings, illustrating and intensely amusing lecture on art, a number of character selections and several local caricatures. Among the latter was a good reproduction of the general United States consul hearing aloft "Old Glory," and Chas. Semlin, M. P., who sat beside him. The veteran legislator was represented in fighting attitude, and the cartoons was inscribed "sign the government." Another picture which scored a hit was a representation of a poker game between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a Chinaman, in which to the former is attributed the remark, "I raise you \$200." Another picture, and one that was nicely done, represented British Columbia's sympathy for one of her legislators who is now in the hospital. Joseph Martin is shown lying on a cot, and standing beside him is British Columbia in the guise of a nurse holding in her hands a bouquet of flowers. The cartoon was designated "Sympathy."

Mr. Bengough will give another entertainment at the Victoria theatre to-night. A new programme will be given, including a larger number of local hits than was possible on Saturday night, owing to the lateness of the entertainer's arrival in the city.

N. S. Clarke, manager of the Yreka Mining Company, arrived in the city last night. He reports everything in connection with the mine in excellent condition, and is especially pleased with the progress made by the sawmill which was recently erected near the wharf. In fact the mill was in operation eight days after the arrival of the machinery. The aerial tramway is also working satisfactorily. The company's contract with the Victoria for the transportation of ore has expired, and a new arrangement will be entered into by which the company will pay a certain rate per ton for the ore shipped. Mr. Clarke is bound for Tacoma to attend the annual meeting of the company.

A lady mistook fire alarm box 54 for a letter box, and after depositing a letter in it, drew down the lever. Quite naturally the fire department arrived on the scene a few minutes later.

Don't Read Because you will regret the opportunity you have missed, but ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF

Latest Spring Suitings Just received at PEDEN'S, 38 Fort St. Merchant Tailor.

MADE VICTORIA ENGRAVINGS AND ADVERTISING CUTS OF ANY KIND THE EFFECTIVENESS OF YOUR ADVERTISING INCREASED 100% BY THE USE OF GOOD CUTS MADE BY PHOTO ENGRAVING CO. TIMES BLDG. VICTORIA ORDER AT TIMES BUSINESS OFFICE

Cracked Corn \$1.35 per Hundredweight The cheapest and perhaps the best food for chickens. The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Wolf took place this afternoon from the family residence, Government street. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services and the following acted as pallbearers, Messrs. F. Grathwood, W. Grimm, L. Morse, F. Hilliger, A. Gramme and F. M. Parsons. The two latter gentlemen represented the Odd Fellows. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral tributes.

The death of Frederick Wood, of 29 Harris street, occurred this morning at the Jubilee hospital. Until lately he was employed as conductor on the Oak Bay branch of the street railway. He was 49 years of age and a native of Hennington, Quebec. He was a member of Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England, under whose auspices the funeral will take place, and was also past master of Excelsior Lodge, Quebec, A. F. and A. M. He leaves two brothers and two sisters, one of whom, Mrs. Kate, resides in this city, to mourn his loss. He had been an invalid for several weeks past. Notice of the funeral will appear later.

It Pays to Buy the Best Meats, Hams and Bacon

Mowat & Wallace, GROCERS, 609, YATES AND DOUGLAS STS.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

As briefly announced in Friday's... resulting in the death of George Melrose...

NELSON.

The continuation of the Lardo branch of the C.P.R. from Gerrard to Trout Lake City...

ROSSLAND.

Thanks to the efforts of supporters of the public library project...

REVELSTOCK.

Another sad drowning accident occurred Tuesday in the canyon above Revelstoke...

ROSSLAND.

Thanks to the efforts of supporters of the public library project...

REVELSTOCK.

Another sad drowning accident occurred Tuesday in the canyon above Revelstoke...

There exist in I. X. L., where the last shipments of a ton and seven-eighths netted \$3,005...

Plans are now being prepared for an aerial tramway from the Kootenay mine to the Canadian Pacific...

The following resolution was unanimously passed at a mass meeting in Sandon...

The Granby mines in this camp have sent out over 100,000 tons this year...

Another sad drowning accident occurred Tuesday in the canyon above Revelstoke...

Thanks to the efforts of supporters of the public library project...

Another sad drowning accident occurred Tuesday in the canyon above Revelstoke...

Thanks to the efforts of supporters of the public library project...

Another sad drowning accident occurred Tuesday in the canyon above Revelstoke...



YACHTING. RELIANCE ON TRIAL.

Quaker Hill, Dartmouth, B. I., April 25. Reliance started on her trial trip at 8.30 this morning in a very light westerly breeze...

CRICKET. MATCH POSTPONED.

The match arranged to take place on Saturday between the captain and vice-captain's teams was postponed owing to the inclemency of the weather...

BASEBALL. HILLSIDE VICTORIES.

It appears that there will be more trouble about the despatch of the intermediate championship of last season...

BASKETBALL. NANAIMO V. FERNWOODS.

There was a large attendance at the match played on Saturday evening between the Fernwoods and Nanaimo Vikings at the drill hall...

RACES POSTPONED.

The races announced to take place on Saturday between members of the James Bay Athletic Association were postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather...

LACROSSE. INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Intermediate Lacrosse Association was called together at the Hotel G'chou, New Westminster, on Saturday evening...

"WATER-CLAD."

Invention Which It Is Claimed Will Revolutionize Maritime Warfare. A cable to the New York Journal from St. Petersburg says...

PATENTS

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. TRADE MARKS DESIGNS. PATENTS. Scientific American.

Waltham Watches. The observed of all observers.

"The Perfected American Watch," an illustrated book of interesting information about watches, will be sent free upon request.

opportunity which they did not fail to take advantage of. For the first three innings the match was most even...

BRITAIN'S MERCHANT NAVY. The total fleet of the United Kingdom numbered 20,257 vessels, the tonnage being 14,331,000 tons...

Four burglars blew open the safe of Mann & Son's private bank, at Portage, O., and secured \$3,000 in silver and paper money.

Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work. New Songs "The Milwaukee" JUST RECEIVED.

"I've Made Up My Mind to Sail Away." "While the Moon Shines Bright."

M. W. Waite & Co. 44 GOVERNMENT STREET. Are You Going East? North-Western Line

Are You Going East? Then be sure your tickets read via the North-Western Line

Are You Going East? Then be sure your tickets read via the North-Western Line

Are You Going East? Then be sure your tickets read via the North-Western Line

Are You Going East? Then be sure your tickets read via the North-Western Line

Are You Going East? Then be sure your tickets read via the North-Western Line

Are You Going East? Then be sure your tickets read via the North-Western Line

Are You Going East? Then be sure your tickets read via the North-Western Line

Are You Going East? Then be sure your tickets read via the North-Western Line

Are You Going East? Then be sure your tickets read via the North-Western Line

Are You Going East? Then be sure your tickets read via the North-Western Line

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. CO.

Table with columns: Northbound, Daily, Southbound, Arrive, Depart, etc.

THROUGH TICKETS TO CROFTON. Double stage service Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays...

THROUGH TICKETS VICTORIA TO AIBERNI. Stage leaves Nanaimo, Tuesdays and Fridays, on arrival of train from Victoria...

THROUGH TICKETS, VICTORIA TO COWICHAN LAKE. Stage leaves Victoria, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays...

ALASKA ROUTE-FOR SEAGWAY DIRECT. Princess May, May 1st, at 11 p. m. To Northern B. C. way ports, every Thursday, 11 p. m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC AND SOO PACIFIC LINE. WORLD'S SCENIC ROUTE. LOWEST RATES. BEST SERVICE.

FOR HAWAII, SAMOA, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA. S.S. MARIPOSA, for Tahiti, April 29, 10 a. m.

Atlantic Steamship Sailings. Tunisian-Allan Line. Sicilian-Allan Line.

Great Northern Railway. TRAIN NO. 2. "The Flyer"

FOR THE PEOPLE AND RECOGNIZED BY THE PEOPLE. as the finest train across America.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. LEAVE VICTORIA, S. P. M. Queen, Apr. 4, 10.

FOR SOUTH-EASTERN ALASKA. LEAVE VICTORIA, S. P. M. Spokane, Apr. 2, 14, 26.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. LEAVE VICTORIA, S. P. M. Queen, Apr. 4, 10.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. LEAVE VICTORIA, S. P. M. Queen, Apr. 4, 10.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. LEAVE VICTORIA, S. P. M. Queen, Apr. 4, 10.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. LEAVE VICTORIA, S. P. M. Queen, Apr. 4, 10.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. LEAVE VICTORIA, S. P. M. Queen, Apr. 4, 10.

COMMUNICATIONS.

SETTLERS' RIGHTS.

To the Editor:—Recent discussions of the legislature indicate that members are not equally informed in the matter. Between the reserve of 1873 of what is known as the E. & N. railway belt and the passing of the Clements bill, 1882, no person who, being an actual resident on lands in question, can be called a "squatter." Claimants settled on these lands under a distinct provision as contained in article II. of the Terms of Union in 1873.

With such prominent testimony, the highest in the land, there can be no room for doubt as to the allocation of lands in question and their right to titles granted on their behalf.

In support of the action of Chief Commissioner Wason in 1882, now Justice Walker, Sir Matthew B. Begbie, chief justice of the province, stated in his judgment on the case of Hogan vs. the E. & N. Co. as follows: "It is to be noted in this clause (f) was also contained in and ratified by a provincial act of the previous session (12th May, 1883), up to which time coal and timber would have passed to a pre-emptor."

PERSONAL.

C. D. Elder and wife, of Tacoma; M. Kyle, H. G. Frith, J. B. Thomson, Cecil Kilham, A. and P. McTaggart, Mr. and Mrs. Morton and W. J. Coulter, of Vancouver; Jas. R. Mathew and Bobb, M. Ellis, of Alberni; W. Anderson and wife, of Seattle; J. J. Jones, of Wales; P. J. Cutler, of San Francisco; Otto C. Bots, of Seals; G. J. Cox, of Ontario; Lewis La Baw and wife, of Lacomb; W. A. Little, of Nanaimo; and Geo. Manly, D. A. McDowell and F. G. Fargotti are among the guests at the Dominion.

THE CARNegie LIBRARY.

To the Editor:—I notice that it is the intention of His Worship the Mayor to bring up for reconsideration at the next meeting of the city council the decision of that body to select an architect to prepare plans for the Carnegie library. Doubtless the very emphatic letter sent to the council by Mr. Rattenbury has had something to do with this step.

As to the ability of the adherents to select an architect, as the matter will come down to that in the end, why not face it at the beginning? As the letter is already much longer than I intended to write, I will only say one word on the matter of time. If the plans have to go to Toronto, and after one has been chosen by the experts there, the choice is not acceptable to the council, either because of the cost or for some other reason, all the work will have to be done over again.

MUSGRAVE ON TRADES UNIONS.

To the Editor:—Like others, Mr. Musgrave has viewed trades unions from but one standpoint, and business from another. Having written over his own signature an advising business men to organize and employ no union hands, which is practically what his advice, if carried into effect, would mean, for the reason of increased demands from the employer by the trades unions.

PERSONAL.

Those registered at the Grand: T. L. Miller and wife, of San Francisco; G. H. Durie, of St. Louis; Wm. G. Yelding, of St. Catharines; C. C. Fisher, of New Westminister; W. W. Millicamp, I. C. Livingston, S. D. Stewart and A. L. Lyons, of Toronto; John J. Bandford, G. R. Gordon, James Ramsey and C. W. Murray, of Vancouver; and Capt. H. Longwich, of Cowichan Lake.

PERSONAL.

A telegram from Roy and Harry Dier, who have been attending the Philadelphia Dental College, saying that they had successfully passed their final examinations and have received their diplomas, was received by their father, W. A. Dier, yesterday. The young men are expected home early in May, and it is likely they will practice in the West.

PERSONAL.

The Newfoundlander legislature on Saturday Premier Bond tabled the official draft of the Bond-Hay limited reciprocity treaty and affirmed his belief that the measure yet would pass. At today's meeting the members of the legislature warmly praised Premier Bond's services to the colony in the matter of this treaty and cheered him loudly; they also expressed their faith in the treaty.

PERSONAL.

Major-General Robert E. Baden-Powell, the hero of Mafeking, visited the Military Academy, West Point, on Saturday. A salute was fired in his honor, and after witnessing an exhibition cavalry drill, the general was escorted through the post by the academy band.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—Saturday—Mrs A. B. Cramble, P. T. Patton, J. H. Grover, E. E. Leason, W. Mead, J. B. Larsen and wife, Miss Hunter, Jess Spritte and wife, Mrs. McKittrick, W. H. Marcom, Miss McDonald, Mrs. Chir, Miss Molan, Miss Riddy, T. L. Miller and wife, S. U. Smith, Miss Anderson, G. A. Martin and wife, Miss M. Leah, Miss Poppelenhusen, Mrs. H. C. G. Kistler, J. W. Thompson and wife, L. Pantogas, Geo. Brown, Jos. Daaz and wife, S. H. J. Schonen, J. E. Buss, B. S. Oddy, Nell Elder, Miss Spencer, E. K. Stone, F. N. Dally and wife, E. M. Miller, Geo. Glanis, Geo. Ballard, Miss Ballard, Gus Hillson, Mrs. Grossly.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charnar from Vancouver—Sunday—Miss O. Whelan, H. Radstock and wife, H. B. Gilmore and wife, H. B. Biond, Thos. Gifford, J. F. Gordon, R. McRide, G. H. Cowan, P. G. Shallock, W. McDonald and wife, Stuart Livingston, Thos. Kidd, P. Gerwall, O. W. Murray, A. Herbert Ritchie, W. E. Irwin and wife, E. S. Busby, W. H. Cramer, J. Hazell, W. J. Goofrey, P. Lazarus, E. W. Chasman and wife, C. O. Fisher, B. O. Masket, F. Reilly and wife, O. Kilham, R. E. Brett, Miss Bell, Mrs. M. Helyea, J. Saun, A. C. Martin, Mrs. Barlow, F. C. Livingston, H. Payne, B. W. Powell, Master Bennett, J. B. Thompson, G. H. Hewitt, W. H. Dunstan, W. E. Bradwin, A. L. Hastings, P. O'Neil and wife, R. D. McPhail, W. J. McKay, A. McTaggart, Miss McLean, Mrs. Lewis, H. Lockwood, J. Ramsay, N. Campbell, B. P. Moody, C. A. Haynes, G. O. Laver, R. G. Eatlow, Miss Camble, G. R. Gordon, A. M. Jones, F. J. Murray, Phil McTaggart, J. P. McGregor, J. B. Williams, G. W. Lovejoy, Jess Adams, W. McLean, L. S. McKenney, W. W. Millicamp, Geo. Schanz, S. D. Stewart, A. Lyons, Miss Isabel Payne.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—Saturday—Clayton & Costin, Lens & Leiser, F. B. Pemberton, T. N. Hibben & Co., Hy Young & Co., Vic. Cooperage Co., J. A. Anderson, Vic. Brick Co., G. E. Munro, F. O. Prior & Co., R. W. Clark, Weller Bros., B. Wall & Co., D. H. Ross & Co.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., April, 1903. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Tide table with columns for Date, Time, Height, etc.

LETTERS.

J. B. Powell, one of the staff in the government office at Alberton, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Victoria hotel. He has been in Nanaimo for some time in connection with the Huff case, and is here on a brief vacation.

LETTERS.

J. W. Widdowson, of Richmond, Surrey, is in the city. He intends spending some days here awaiting the arrival of friends from the East, after which he will continue his tour.

LETTERS.

C. W. Cook, superintendent of the Scranton Correspondence School, whose headquarters are at Seattle, and wife, are visiting the city and are at the Dominion.

LETTERS.

Mrs. Good, of Cowichan, and G. H. Cowan, of Vancouver, are at the Balmoral. J. W. Hougham is at the Dominion. J. E. Ross, of Spokane, is a guest at the Imperial.

LETTERS.

Major-General Robert E. Baden-Powell, the hero of Mafeking, visited the Military Academy, West Point, on Saturday. A salute was fired in his honor, and after witnessing an exhibition cavalry drill, the general was escorted through the post by the academy band.

A.B.C. BEERS The Highest Priced but the Best Quality. Order from Turner Becton & Co.

EDDY'S "HEADLIGHT" MATCHES. For Sale by all First-Class Dealers. CAMMELL'S ENGLISH STEEL. For Definite Results in All Kinds of Mining.

The Health of Your Children. In fact all members of your family may be seriously endangered if your plumbing is not sanitary in every respect.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LTD., Corner Yates and Broad Sts., Victoria, B. C. Have just received the latest "Iron Age" Cultivator, Seed Drills and Wheel Hoe.

Northwestern Smelting & Refining Co. Buyers of GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER ORES, MATTES, BULLION, FURNACE AND CYANIDE PRODUCTS. Location of Works: Crofton, Vancouver Island, B. C.

Tenders for Police Helmets, Etc. Monday, April 27th. Up to 3 o'clock p.m.

PATENTS TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS. ROWLAND BRITTON, Mechanical Engineer and Patent Attorney. NOTICE: All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

ROSES! ROSES! ROSES! JOHNSTON'S SEED STORE, CITY MARKET. COAL! COAL! COAL! CARPETS CARPETS CARPETS. WALL PAPER. Kingham & Co. New Wellington Coal. The Metaphone—A COMPLETE TELEPHONE.

Thomas & Grant's, 59 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Finest House Paints, Stains and Varnishes. J. SEARS, Phone, B742. 91-93 Yates Street.

Choice Cactus Dahlias. Best and Latest Varieties. VICTORIA NURSERY, 244 YATES STREET, G. E. WILKERSON, Phone 340A.

Nice Brick Cottage, \$2,300.00. Swinerton & Oddy, 102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Spring Tonic

Cochrane's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites

JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST

NEXT

Auction

At Salerooms 77-79 Douglas St., FRIDAY, MAY 1st, 2 P. M.

Desirable Furniture

Hardaker AUCTIONEER

Auction

At Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas Street

Tuesday, 28th April

Choice Flowers, Bedding Out and Potted PLANTS

Hardaker AUCTIONEER

THIS WILL BE THE ONLY SALE OF PLANTS THIS MONTH.

Hardaker AUCTIONEER

Auction

I have removed to my Mart, 68 Broad Street, and will sell at

2 P. M., Tuesday, April 28

The Household Effects

W. JONES, Dist. Govt. Auctioneer

THE EDISON THEATRE

Many Enjoyable Features for This Evening's Programme.

Edison theatre, the house of high class vaudeville and moving pictures, will open with a complete change of programme.

All kinds of table covers at Weilers. A nice assortment in tapestry and celluloid covers, also some very pretty things in Liberty cable at \$1.25 each.

THE GRAFTON WILL LEAVE ON EIGHTH

GOES TO 'FRISCO AND NOT TO CHINA COAST

Vacancies Exist on the Nanaimo Pilot Board—Man's Remains on Hull of Steamer.

H. M. S. Grafton will leave the dry-dock on Monday next; on Tuesday she will coal and take stores aboard, and on the 8th of next month she will leave for San Francisco on what is now believed will be an eight days' absence.

VACANCIES ON PILOT BOARD.

There are now two vacancies on the Nanaimo pilot board, created through the death of Captains Morrison and Bendroit. These vacancies have existed for several weeks and quite a number of local navigators have applied for the positions.

A GRUESOME DISCOVERY.

Wedged under the keel of the steamship Roanoke when that vessel was placed in drydock, was the body of a man believed to be that of George Mitchell.

TIMBER FROM QUATSINO.

With 6,000 feet of fir and hemlock from a new mill which commenced running about a week ago, the steamer Venture arrived today from Quatsino, having delivered a load of ore at Crofton yesterday.

SAFE IN PORT.

Steamer John L. Card, Capt. M. Goulding, arrived from Steveston on Saturday with 3,000 cases Federation Brand salmon.

MARINE NOTES.

The little schooner Mary Sacks has been chartered by a party of scientists, who propose leaving San Francisco on an expedition of exploration to the islands of Riviligazedo, off the coast of Mexico.

Nothing has yet been done in the matter of repairing the damaged ship Columbia, which still lies in Esquimaux harbor.

and representatives here say that they are simply waiting for instructions.

The barque Ivanhoe, which was reported in the Straits on Saturday, is now at the outer wharf, where she will commence the discharge of her nitrate cargo for the Victoria Chemical Works.

The collier San Mateo, which has long been in the Nanaimo and San Francisco coal trade, went to the Sound for a cargo on her arrival from the South last Friday.

A full cargo of between 2,200 and 2,300 tons of general cargo will be carried by the R.M.S. Miowera when she sails for Australia on May 1st.

The C. P. N. Shagway liner Anur is in the hands of mechanics who are overhauling her machinery and are cleaning and painting her.

HON. D. M. EBERTS IN THE SWEAT BOX

(Continued from page 1.)

passed in 1896, would, he thought, therefore carry the coal rights. He did not know anything about a survey having been made of these lands before the grants were issued.

Mr. McPhillips asked why the order in council of 18th March was passed after an opinion that that of Mr. Hunter having been obtained?

"The order in council will show for itself," replied Hon. Mr. Eberts. He did not say what took place at a meeting of the executive council.

Mr. McPhillips pressed still farther. He thought that the government was in a position of public policy, such as a fraud or improvidence in the issuing of these on the part of the company, might constitute reasons which he asked whether the Attorney-General would answer.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said: "I can most assuredly say that the government was not induced by any fraud or improvidence on the part of the company that I knew of."

"Are you not at liberty to say why these were cancelled?" asked Mr. McPhillips.

"The order in council states that," replied Hon. Mr. Eberts.

"With all deference to you, Mr. Eberts, I submit it says nothing," said Mr. McPhillips.

Reading the minute, Mr. McPhillips contended that nothing was given in the way of a reason.

"Am I to presume," added Mr. McPhillips, "that you know the reason and you propose to not reveal it?"

"The order in council speaks for itself," returned Hon. Mr. Eberts.

"If there was any reason for the cancelling of this you are not at liberty to give it," said Mr. McPhillips.

"I will state all I do not propose to violate my oath," replied the Attorney-General.

"I do not want you to do that," said Mr. McPhillips. "The committee wants to know the reason for this cancelling order. I would not know the reason is in Mr. Eberts's knowledge, and if he, as a member of the council, was not at liberty to say what it was."

"I have said so," replied Mr. Eberts. The Attorney-General's attention was called to the fact that the names of the members of the council were not inserted in the form in the space left for them.

In reply he said that the forms used were old ones which had been left over from a previous administration. It was not usual to insert the names of those present.

He came in at the close of the executive meeting. He did not consider it a fair question to ask him whether he voted for the order or not. When an order-in-council was passed a majority must have been favorable to it.

Anterior to the order-in-council of 4th September, 1901, this question of giving lands to the Columbia & Western was considered. It was taken up sometime in August, 1901. The company had been pressing for a settlement for some time, and Mr. Eberts had called attention to the proposal of giving this land came originally from the government or the railroad company.

He never knew of block 4,503 being largely made of coal and petroleum lands. He had lately been told that 4,504 was all coal lands. He was now informed that there was not a vestige of coal on it. He thought that Hon. Mr. Wells told him so. He understood that Hon. Mr. Wells was told that there was no coal in it.

The geological reports made by Mr. Selwyn, which referred to rich coal deposits, he knew referred to the lands of the Crown's Nest Coal Company. He could not say as to the value of the land or as to whether they were richer than other lands or not.

Asked as to whether in the session of 1902, the year of the cancelling order, there was not considerable debate upon the value of these lands, Hon. Mr. Eberts said he did not remember of it. He never saw the Crown grants. He understood they were prepared and that Hon. Mr. Wells took them to Montreal, Hon. Mr. Wells, he thought, came back in December, 1901. No demand through him had been made for these Crown grants after the time intervening between that visit to Montreal and the time he knew of Hon. Mr. Wells bringing them back.

CHOICE WHITE COOKING FIGS

3 Pounds 25 Cents

Fred. Carne, Jr.

COR. YATES AND BROAD

WISH TO AMEND THE SETTLERS' RIGHTS BILL

Several of the Members Give Notices of Motions—Resolutions Regarding Much Discussed Measure

The government has not yet passed its bill in connection with the measure introduced by the Provincial Secretary with respect to E. & N. settlers' rights.

A. W. Nell wishes to add to the measure another clause, providing for compensation in case of the miscarriage of the present measure. His clause would be: "If the courts decide that the title to the said rights has already passed beyond the jurisdiction of the Crown to parties other than the settlers aforesaid, the appropriate compensation thereof shall be granted to such settlers by the government."

A. E. McPhillips wants the bill amended so that "settler" shall be defined as follows: "A person within the meaning of the Land Act in force at the time of the passing of chap. 14, 40 Vict., being an Act relating to the Island Railway, Graving Dock and Railway Lands in the Province, and had applied for lands within the said railway belt."

J. H. Hawthornthwaite has several changes set forth in the following notice: To amend sub-section (b) of section 2 by adding thereto the following words: "and 'settler,' for the purpose of this act shall further include all persons who became squatters upon the land with bona fide intention of living thereon."

To amend the title of the bill by inserting immediately after the word "their," in line 8, the words "surface and."

To strike out section 3 and substitute the following section in lieu thereof: "3. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council to grant to any settler, or his legal representative, free of charge, a Crown grant in fee simple in possession of lands within the railway land belt taken up, or settled upon, by such settler, or of all interest therein not already Crown-granted to him (save and except as to gold and silver in either case)."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite also gives notice of the following upon the motion to adopt the report of committee of the whole: "That the motion be amended by striking out all the words thereof after the word 'be,' and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: 'Postponed because the introducer of the bill, the Hon. Mr. McPhillips, Provincial Secretary, rightly admits that the bill as framed will at most be available by settlers who had a legal status or right to the surface or to underlease rights of their lands under the Land Acts prior to the passage of chapter 14, 40 Victoria, but will not apply to settlers or bona fide squatters whose claims to land were brought under section 23 of said chapter 14, although Mr. Rothwell, Dominion Commissioner, in 1897, after full investigation of their claims, reported, among other things, as follows: 'I have the honor to report to you the result of my investigation into the claims referred to in that commission report. The claims in question consist of the claims of certain settlers upon the tract of lands which was conveyed to the government of the Dominion of Canada by the province of British Columbia. The settlers mentioned are those who are referred to as bona fide squatters in section 23 of the Provincial Act. I think I can state that, not only from the evidence, but from the acts which have been passed and the notices that have been issued by the province with regard to this matter, that these settlers did not receive the protection when such acts and notices were framed which they were justly entitled to. When I have completed this task I feel satisfied that I will have established the conclusion I have arrived at, that although these settlers, generally speaking, have no legal right to the coal and other minerals under their lands, they, or those claiming from them, have a just claim for redress at the hands of the province in which they live, a claim which that province cannot honorably refuse to recognize and settle. In view of all the circumstances which I have thought necessary to mention or refer to in this report, I consider it the duty of the government of British Columbia, notwithstanding the position the settlers who are affected by section 23 of chapter 14, sub-section (b) of section 7 of chapter 5 unquestionably placed themselves in by accepting pre-emption records subject to such provisions, to take prompt action which will satisfactorily remove the injustice which has resulted from these provisions.'"

Upon the order paper for to-day there is sufficient to lead to interesting debates. Among these are two related notices of motion having a bearing upon the now famous bill No. 16. Smith Curtis gives notice as on Saturday of the following resolution: "Resolved, that if it is highly in the public interest that the assent of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be given immediately to bill No. 16, passed this session."

R. McBride intends to amend the motion by adding thereto: "And that while the House will not grant supply until such assent is given, the House at the same time pledges its support to the Premier in requesting such immediate assent."

Mr. McBride's amendment carries with it the assurance that the opposition is not prepared to go much farther with the business of the session, and especially the granting of supply, until something definite is done with respect to protecting the province's interests in Southeast Kootenay.

There are those in the House, however, who are very much perplexed as to what attitude to take in this whole matter. A great deal of suspicion exists as to what is to become of these lands carrying rich deposits of coal and petroleum.

Acting on information which it is contended must have come from inside sources there has been a systematic staking of the lands. In whose interests has this been done? Some suspect that the Crown's Nest Coal Company is interested in it, and that that organization will thus add to its present resources the richest of the country south of its present holdings. Such a condition of affairs would, it is argued, be a dangerous one, as it would put in the hands of a corporation already strong enough a monopoly of the coal measures of the eastern part of the province.

These are members in the House who dislike the idea of saving these rich lands from a strong corporation like the C. P. R., and yet in doing so play directly into the hands of another corporation, whose acquisition of the property would be quite as dangerous to the welfare of the country as the former would be. These members distrusting the present administration to protect the interests of British Columbia are placed in a very peculiar position in the matter, and one out of which it is difficult to see a way.

ROYAL FISHERMAN.

As Canadians are aware, the future King of England has as yet only closely identified with one form of sport, that of fishing, and it is rumored that he intends to visit Scotland as soon as he can find a few days' leisure in order to enjoy the early spring fishing for which the Dee is justly famed. The Prince, when fishing, goes to work in real businesslike fashion, and he stands for hours knee-deep in the icy cold waters of the beautiful river, clad, of course, in thoroughly serviceable waders. An ardent fisherman's get-up is far from becoming, and it may be safely asserted that no dandy goes in willingly for this form of amusement. The Prince has fished in most of the more noted fishing rivers of the kingdom, and he is said to have expressed a very high opinion of some of the hitherto neglected Irish salmon streams. He inherits his love of angling from the Queen, who has transmitted her proficiency in this art to all her children, though the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Plo are its most enthusiastic votaries.

BULLET IN HIS HEART.

The surgeon at Leipzig hospital have been treating a young man who was brought to them with a bullet in his heart. The bullet, however, caused no bleeding, and did not injure the heart in a vital part, for after 12 hours the patient recovered and remained well for three weeks.

Then dangerous symptoms appeared, and an examination with Roentgen rays showed that the bullet was being tossed about inside the heart-like a ball bouncing on the sides of a room. After six months, however, the bullet became embedded firmly in the flesh of the heart, and once settled in an immovable position, the patient's condition rapidly improved for the better.

The young man has now left the hospital, and the doctors believe that the bullet in his heart will give him no further trouble.

Mrs. Sophia Everton, of Topaz avenue, died at her home this morning. She was a native of Jacksonville, Florida, and has resided in this city for a number of years. The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon from the residence.

George Wynham, M. P., chief secretary for Ireland, is credited with being the most handsome man in the House of Commons.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. LEE & FRASER

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS. WHY BUILD WHEN YOU CAN BUY

A lovely home within 15 minutes' walk of the P. O. \$2,500. Six rooms, hot and cold water, large lot, laid out in lawn, etc. Price only \$2,300.

SPECIAL-FOR SALE Douglas Summer Gardens

This desirable property is now sub-divided into city lots. Prices reasonable, from \$400 upwards. Full particulars at B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

Money to Loan

On Approved Security. At Lowest Rates. HALL, GOEPEL & CO., 100 Government Street. Financial and Insurance Agents.

WE GUARANTEE "White Horse Cellar"

SCOTCH WHISKY 10 Years Old.

W. A. WARD & CO., Victoria, B. C. Sole Agents for B. C.

Same as Supplied to Royalty in Every Country. The Finest Whisky in the World.

A Stitch in Time May Save Nine, but a Bottle of FOUR CROWN WHISKY MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE.

Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd. SOLE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Immediately, unfurnished room, ground floor, private house; state rent and situation. G. J. C. Times.

FOR SALE—Four \$1,000 appropriations in the Victoria No. 2 Building Society; will be sold separately if desired. Apply at Times Business Office.

FOUND—A "Cadet" bicycle. Owner can have same by paying expenses of ad. Apply Victoria E. & P. Co.

GRAIN FED—One hundred hams; not too large or fat, our own smoke, 15c. per lb. for cash. Robert Eccles, provisions, Todd Block, Douglas street.

Str. Boscowitz WILL SAIL Monday, April 27

8 p. m., for Neas and Way Ports. The company reserves the right to change the date without notice. For freight and passage apply JOHN HANSELEY & Co., 40118.

Our Famous Cut Roses See our long-stemmed Sweet Peas

Magnificent stocks, 50c. per doz. VICTORIA FLORAL CO., 29 Government St.

MONUMENTS BE SURE TO Get STEWART'S Prices

As Monumental, Cemetery Coping, Imperial Scotch Granite Monuments, etc., below prevailing elsewhere. Building best fresh-cut stock and workmanship. Corner Yates and Blanchard Sts.

BORN. MANNON—At Nelson, on April 21st, the wife of A. Mannon, of a son.

MARRIED. MADDEN-CARTEE—At Nelson, on April 22nd, by Rev. Father Althoff, A. Madden and Miss M. Carter.

DOYLE-BELL—At Nelson, on April 22nd, by Rev. Dr. Wright, J. M. Doyle and Miss Aime Bell.

LESPERANCE-DANIELS—At Revelstoke, on April 21st, by Rev. Father Lardon, James Lesperance and Miss Olive Daniels.

KILPATRICK-M'KINNON—At Revelstoke, on April 22nd, by Rev. C. Laddner, Thomas Kilpatrick and Miss Elsie McKinnon.

BONUR-VALOIS—At Vancouver, on April 23rd, by Rev. Father Le Cheze, A. J. Bonur and Miss Henrietta Valois.